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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM COL SALISBERRY

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TAGS: MASS, MPOL, MO, US

SUBJECT: KABBAJ VISIT

1. ACCORDING CDR ATMANI, KABBAJ HAD A GOOD TOUR. WHEN GROUP DEPARTED ANDREWS OCTOBER 14, KABBAJ ASKED ME TO MEET WITH HIM NEXT WEEK IN MOROCCO WHICH I PLAN TO DO.

2. KABBAJ MET WITH DEPSECDEF CLEMENTS LAST WEEK AND ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE OF 2.75 INCH ROCKETS FOR MOROCCAN HELICOPTERS. KABBAJ ALSO ASKED FOR HEAVY MACHINE GUNS AND HELP ON PUTTING THEM ON CHOPPERS. CLEMENTS WAS FORTHCOMING. WILL BRIEF YOU ON OTHER THINGS OF LESS IMMEDIATE NATURE ON MY RETURN.

3. ON POLITICAL SIDE, WHILE AT DINNER OCTOBER 13 BOTH KABBAJ AND AMB BOUTALEB CAME ON STRONGLY AGAINST ISRAEL. THEY STRESSED THAT USG REACTS TOO STRONGLY TO MINORITY INTERESTS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF AMERICA WITHOUT PROPER CONCERN FOR THE GOOD OF THE MAJORITY. AN OLD THEME I KNOW
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BUT THEY ARE STILL PUBLICLY CARRYING THE BANNER. KABBAJ
QUIPPED THAT SINCE MOST THIRD COUNTRIES ARE VITALLY
INTERESTED IN OUR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION THEY SHOULD BE
ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE. SOMEONE RETORTED THAT MOROCCO

COULD BECOME THE 51ST STATE MAKING THAT POSSIBLE. TERHZAZ
REPLIED "NO THE 52ND STATE" IMPLYING THAT ISRAEL IS
ALREADY THE 51ST.

4. I AM PREPARED TO VISIT STUTTGART AS REQUIRED AND WILL
TRY TO GO THERE ON GEN HUYSER'S AIRPLANE TO SAVE MONEY.

5. COL JIM WOOTTEN WILL PROBABLY VISIT RABAT ON OCT 20-21
IN CONJUNCTION WITH CLEMENTS VISIT TO ELSEWHERE.

6. I WILL BRING BACK COPIES OF MEMCONS AND OTHER DOCU-
MENTS PERTINENT TO THE KABBAJ VISIT. NONE OF IT APPEARS
URGENT EXCEPT AS REPORTED ABOVE. ALSO INDICATIONS ARE THAT
WESTINGHOUSE WILL GET THE RADAR SALE. HABIB

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